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TAGS: ETRD, GATT, ASEAN

SUBJECT: TOKYO MTN MINISTERIAL: ASEAN VIEWS

1. MALAYSIAN GATT PERMREP (AMB. PETER LAI) INFORMED US
OF RESULTS RECENT MEETING FIVE NATION ASEAN GROUP IN JAKARTA
OF DRAFT PREPCOM DECLARATION FOR TOKYO MTN MINISTERIAL. ASEAN
COUNTRIES WILL ACCEPT DRAFT DECLARATION WITHOUT ANY CHANGE EXCEPT
THAT IF RPT IF PRESENT BRACKETED LANGUAGE ON TRADE-MONETARY LINK
LEADS TO NEGOTIATION OF NES TEXT, ASEAN COUNTRIES WILL
PRESS FOR INCLUSION OF FOLLOWING SENTENCE WITHIN SUCH TEXT:

BEGIN TEXT: THE MONETARY SYSTEM SHOULD TAKE ACCOUNT

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OF THE SPECIAL CHARACTERISTICS OF THE ECONOMIES OF DEVELOPING

COUNTRIES AND OF THEIR PROBLEMS IN THE FIELDS OF TRADE AND DEVELOPMENT FINANCING. END TEXT.

LAI SAID IF U.S.-EC (FRANCE) RESOLVE DIFFERENCES ON TRADE-MONETARY LINK PRIVATELY AND AGREE TO DROP ALL REFERENCE TO IT IN DECLARATION, ASEAN COUNTRIES WILL GO ALONG AND NOT RPT NOT SEEK INCLUSION OF ABOVE SENTENCE AS INDEPENDENT POINT.

2. LAI SAID SOME ASEAN MINISTERS WERE IN FACT NOT PLEASED WITH DRAFT DECLARATION IN SEVERAL RESPECTS BUT LAI SAID HE WAS ABLE (BY DETAILED ACCOUNT OF HISTORY OF NEGOTIATION ON EACH POINT DURING PREPCOM) TO CONVINCE THEM THAT CHANGES WERE SIMPLY NOT FEASIBLE. LAI SAID SOME ASEAN MINISTERS MAY VERY WELL MAKE SPEECHES OF DISSATISFACTION ON SOME POINTS AND IMPLY CHANGES DESIRABLE BUT ALL FIVE WILL IN FACT ACCEPT TEXT WITHOUT CHANGE. MILLER

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